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To ADVERTISERS.—All advertisements must be
headed in by Wednesday morning to insure inser-
tion the same week.

NOTE.—We respectfully ask the clergy as well as
all others, in Henry county, to send us for publi-
cation in the Northwest, all the marriages and
deaths which especially come to their notice.—E.O.

A Word in Season.

Just at the present time the im-
mense Drug and Book Es-
tablishment of J. C. Saur is un-
usually interesting, inasmuch
as the Holiday Stock of Goods
are being arranged, which oc-
cupies the attention of the force
of the establishment day and
night. We believe we are safe
in saying that never before in
the history of this house has
such a display of ornamental
and useful articles been opened
up to the eyes and tastes of our
citizens. The "Little Dutch-
man" has completely outdoin-
himself in his efforts to please
the tastes, and at the same time
accommodate the pocket-books
of the citizens of Napoleon and
surrounding country.

As the holidays are near at
hand, and knowing that it is
more blessed to give than re-
ceive, Saur has made it a point
this season to collect a stock of
articles from which none can
fail of finding something to
please, no difference for whom
intended, let it be a father,
mother, brother, sister, aunt,
uncle, niece, nephew, cousin,
husband, wife, sweetheart, or
of whatever kin.

It would be the next thing
to an impossibility to enumer-
ate all the articles suitable for
the holidays to be found at
Saur's, but to give the reader
an idea of the extent and nature
of the stock, we mention the one
item of Gift Books, which com-
prises thousands of volumes,
consisting of all the latest pub-
lications at prices never before
heard of in this country. Think
of it, a dollar book for 25 cents,
no cheap binding, but good and
substantial cloth binding and
printed on good paper. Here
is an opportunity of securing
an acceptable present for any-
body for the small outlay of
25c. Go and inspect these bar-
gains early.

New designs in Albums, some-
thing new, useful and ornamen-
tal. Also, box papers and en-
velopes, cards and fancy sta-
tionery in endless variety.

Toilet Articles and Perfume
Cases in new and elegant de-
signs. Gold Pens and Holders,
and a profusion of articles suit-
able for Gifts. In fact Old San-
ta Claus has made Saur's his
Headquarters.

In addition to this large dis-
play of Holiday Goods, Saur has
in stock all the standard Drugs
and Medicine of the day, al-
ways fresh and pure. Trusses,
Brushes of every description,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes, the
best and cheapest in the mar-
ket. A complete display of
Wall and Window Paper. Saur
still holds his title as the Wall
Paper King of the Northwest,
and which he rightly possesses.

Those on the lookout for
goods in his line, or suitable
presents for the Holidays, all of
which are sold at remarkably
low prices, should not miss pay-
ing a visit to the Mammoth
Drug and Book House of J. C.
Saur, sign of the Crystal Mor-
tar.

County News.

Liberty Center Items.

....Mr. A. Z. Bryan, our oldest dry goods
merchant, evidences continued prosperity by
his smiling countenance whenever called up-
on or when met upon the street.

....Mr. Lish Viers, of whom mention was
made some time ago, has moved himself
and family back to his farm in Fulton coun-
ty. Well, Lish is a good fellow and Liberty
can tally one Democratic vote less next
spring.

....The coal famine has partially let up by
the arrival of several car loads of both hard
and soft coal, and those who a week ago
were applying epithets to the coal dealers of
Toledo scarcely proper for use in prayer
meeting, now wear smiling countenances and
rub their hands with glee.

....Our village is offering a good pork
market to farmers this winter. Mr. Clem
Woodward, with his able assistant Andy Pen-
nock, and what Andy don't know about hogs
is not worth knowing, and Messrs. Lahee and
Babcock, are buying and shipping hogs from
this point. Several car loads have already
been shipped and still more coming.

....The School Board "still hold the fort,"
and seem determined that "we three and no
more" shall control the affairs of the Union
School District.

The President says he "don't care a d—n
what they, the people, do, he won't do any-
thing; that for all he cares they may stick it
into" — a place unpleasant to mention, and
one which would be very inconvenient to
many. In the meantime the building is rapidly
approaching completion, and all the citi-
zens will have to do will be to walk up and
pay the taxes, ask no questions and only
"d—n themselves to avoid being d—d."

A few winters ago an iron clad Prohibi-
tion ordinance was born in this village. It
was begotten by one "Hubbard," the Mayor,
and "Johnny" stood godfather at the christen-
ing. Unfortunately it was born without
sincerity on the part of its parents which
made its beginning very feeble, and being
nourished mainly by wind, its growth proved
a miserable abortion. It was, in fact, little
better than a still birth from the beginning,
and the Council seeing this "sat down on it"
with a weight of 4 to 2, and crushed out of its
sickly form what little life it had, and left the
corpse "too dead to skin," and all we can
now do is to exercise charity toward the dead,
for it was homeless while living and will con-
tinue so now. After "Hubbard" and "Johnny"
have "blown off" and got through abusing
the individual members of the Council, they
will, no doubt, feel better, and one can then
again return to his first love, the greenback
idea, and the other to selling groceries, an
occupation which has proved much more
remunerative to him than his attempt to dic-
tate to the Council what course they had bet-
ter take or talk of hanging them in effigy for
not carrying out his idea.

....The old saw mill is being torn down
and removed and must henceforth be classed
with the things of the past. But Liberty does
not lose anything by it, as G. A. Henriks
has erected a new one in connection with his
factory at the old stand and is doing good
work. In addition to the factory and saw
mill he has a feed or cross mill and turns out
not only dressed lumber but dressed corn,
outs and rye, ready for feed. This is not just
a new venture, but a new man in the place.
Mr. Goodwin, the former proprietor, having
left us some time ago for the wilds of Wood
county. Tyno.

McClure Mites.

....J. W. Hanna now writes his name
"Mayor" of the incorporated village of
McClure. Ugh, big Ingun.

....R. E. Croninger says he has to talk
much less in order to keep order in school,
since he was elected Marshal.

....The new Christian Union church, one
mile north and one mile east of this place,
will be dedicated Sunday, the 17th of De-
cember. All are cordially invited.

....Our new Marshal, R. E. Croninger,
had his head delineated one evening last
week. The chart reads as follows: Diameter
of head over upper lip, 31 inches, (he ran
against Dave Brown's fist Thanksgiving.)
Love "bump" well developed, health good,
would be a good hand with a knife and fork.

....The officers of the incorporation were
sworn in last Saturday, and the council held
their first meeting in the afternoon. They
will continue to meet first and third Tues-
days of each month. Hon. J. M. Haag and
R. W. Cahill were present and administered
the oath and started "Your honor" &c., in
the straight and narrow path which leads up
to "glory."

....A surprise party was given by the la-
dies of McClure, at James W. Hanna's last
Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Hanna, it
being the 29th anniversary of her life. Of
course would be perfectly natural, providence
ordained that Mrs. Hanna would be
absent on that day, and on her return, she only
can tell her surprise, on finding her house
occupied by her good neighbors and a sumptu-
ous repast awaiting her arrival. Mrs. Hanna
received a number of beautiful presents,
the donors of which are unknown to us.
After the delicacies had been sampled all in-
dulged in social conversation until a late
hour, when all repaired to their homes wish-
ing Mrs. Hanna many happy returns of her
birthday, and praising Mrs. J. Randolph for
preparing and carrying out so successfully
the plans for this pleasant affair.

DIMORBAT.

Hon. Alexander Long died at his
residence in Cincinnati last Sunday, in the
70th year of his age.

For lame back side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous
Plaster. Price 25 cents.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold
by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for
Consumption, Loss of Appetite, Debility, and all
symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per
bottle.

GROUP, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis imme-
diately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by J. C.
Saur.

WHAT THE OLD MAN SAID.

The Continuation of A Night on Girty's Island.

BY PETONQUETT.

I am a very old man and have outlived
several generations. As I think back, I must
have lived several lives; and my individual
spirit and mind, with a continuous recollec-
tion, and without the interruption of childhood
and manhood, have taken up, with merely
restored physical vigor and faculties, the life
and memory of my immediate ancestor—a
sort of transmigration of the old individual-
ity into a new born body. In fact I am a
sort of Wandering Jew, invulnerable to "all
the ills that flesh is heir to" and exempt even
from the scythe of death. Time makes no
impression and I need not heed his running
sands. I have seen generations pass away
and new ones take the place—as the current
in the river is ever moving on and never
lessening the stream. I have no recollection
of childhood and must have been placed upon
the earth with my faculties as fully developed
as they now are.

I first came to America with the French
Jesuits. I was with La Salle when he erected
his stockade where Ft. Wayne is now
built, in 1680. We came down the St. Joseph
and the Maumee and erected a small stockade
where Maumee city now stands, and a trading
point with the Indians was opened there.—
The double crosses and other silver orna-
ments that are still found in the valley, were
presents made to the Indians by the mission-
aries accompanying the adventurers, and
were, in conformity to their custom, buried
with the dead. We passed by this Island at
that time, and what a perfect picture of un-
cultivated nature it was, but it was no wilder
than all the country around, except that away
from the immediate course of the river, in
addition to dense forests and tangled under-
brush, was a perfect swamp. Had any one
at that time predicted the magnificent and
fertile farms which now skirt the river and
fill the map of Henry, the wealth, the com-
fort, the ease and the culture which now
make the county one of the foremost in the
State, such one had been deemed insane.

It was a long time before any other white
man ever seen the Maumee. A few pioneers,
or rather hunters, or more correctly still,
refugees from justice, occasionally and at
long intervals, penetrated this far into the
wilderness and swamp, as most of North-
western Ohio then was. Simon Girty was
the first who made any sort of a home on the
river. This Island was his retreat, but his
cabin stood on the North bank but a short
distance West of the Gunn farm house. The
cabin was destroyed by Wayne's army in 1794.
But I will not weary you with an account of
Girty's atrocities—these are sufficiently given
in the narratives of those who escaped from
Indian captivity, and are accessible to any
person who is interested in pioneer history.

The time, place and manner of Girty's
death are shrouded in mystery; no two ac-
counts agree and neither are correct. Girty
died on this Island, and died by his own
hand. The accounts of his strong desire for
liquor are correct, and when under its in-
fluence he was doubly a fiend, sparing neither
friend nor foe. After the burning of Col.
Crawford, Girty seemed to be a changed man;
and if he had a conscience was certainly tor-
mented by it. He became morose and sought
seclusion, even from his red friends, more
than formerly. Much of his time was spent,
in drunken obliviousness, on this his retreat,
and at such times it was worth a life to visit
him. Good Indian authority asserted that
he was pursued by the spirit of the murdered
Crawford, and that during certain moons a
skeleton of fire exhaling strong fumes of
sulphur and carrying in one hand a spit,
could be seen walking slowly over the Island
as if in search of some one. This spectre
was never seen except when Girty was here,
and he was then never here unless beastly in-
toxicated. His shrieks and howls were terri-
ble, frightening from the neighborhood not
only the wild and savage game but even the
more savage Indian. This fact and the sour-
ing and increasing brutal disposition of the
outlaw alienated even his uncivilized friends
and made him an outcast from everything
that was a human form. War and blood-
shed was his delight, and when the British in-
voked the aid of the savage barbarians in the
war of 1812 Girty was happy. He joined the
forces under Tecumseh and fought with him
under Proctor at the Thames in 1813, where
it is reported that he was killed. This is a
mistake; and it was told by Indians who es-
caped at that time, that on the night after the
battle Girty was seen making his way to-
wards his Island home followed by the fiery
skeleton.

After many days and much hardship and
toil, Girty once more reached his Island, but
never again left it.

[The old man's story will be continued in
a further edition of the Northwest.]

What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of Boschee's Ger-
man Syrup within a few years, has astonish-
ed the world. It is without doubt the safest
and best remedy ever discovered for the
speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds
and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on
an entirely different principle from the usual
prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does
not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still
in the system, but on the contrary removes
the cause of the trouble, heals the parts
affected and leaves them in a purely healthy
condition. A bottle kept in the house for
use when the diseases make their appear-
ance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell
of serious illness. A trial will convince you
of these facts. It is positively sold by all
druggists and general dealers in the land.
Price, 75 cts., large bottles. dec. 2-3 yr

Choate Post Attention, Election of Officers, Dec. 3.

Friday evening, December 3, Choate Post
65, G. A. R., will hold its annual election of
officers for the ensuing year. This is the
most important meeting of the year. Every
member is earnestly requested to be present
and take hand in the selection of officers for
1887.

C. E. REMONDS,
Commander.

LIVE BUSINESS HOUSES.

Saturday, December 4, is our third annual
underwear day; that day you can buy under-
wear at the same price as we paid for them
by the hundred dozens. We don't ask no profit
that day at the Cash Dry Goods House of
Rohrs & Suhm.

Farmers, when you come to town don't
fail to call at W. Brand's place, next door to
Saur's Bank, for a good lunch and refresh-
ments. dec 2-6t.

Go to Norden & Bruns' for boots and
shoes. 2t

Now is the time to buy your land for the
year at the Pork House. 3t

We sell the Pimgree & Smith, of Detroit,
calf shoe; they are the best, sold cheap at the
Cash Dry Goods House of Rohrs & Suhm. 3t

Ladies in search of Fine Shoes, either for
themselves or their children, should call at
the "333" Store of Freese Bros. 2t

Look out for a big stock of fine holiday
goods in the way of Toys and Fancy Goods,
at Voigt's Drug Store, Holgate, Ohio. 1t

We would kindly ask the people in town to
come in Saturday morning and get their under-
wear; so as to give the people from a dis-
tance a chance in the afternoon, at the Cash
Dry Goods House of Rohrs & Suhm.

The muskrats have built huge houses, the
corn husks are thick, hickory nuts are plenti-
ful, the goose-bone is clouded, the caterpil-
lars are black, the moss is unusually on the
north side of forest trees, Henry Meyer, at
the Eagle Clothing House, has laid in a heavy
stock of overcoats and other clothing, all
natural indications of cold weather, yet there
are those who guess on a mild winter. Stand
by the old signs and go to the Eagle and buy
in a supply of warm clothing. 3t

Lots of new goods just received at Norden
& Bruns'. 2t

A fine lunch room at W. Brands. 6t

Don't miss the chance thinking you can
buy underwear just as cheap some other day;
you will surely be left, Saturday Dec. 4, is
the day at the Cash Dry Goods House of
Rohrs & Suhm.

We did not advertise fresh lard in July or
August. But now we have it by the pound or
jar and in ten days will have it for sale by the
tin. 1t

See the hand made hoods at Rohrs & Suhm. 3t

Snyder has a large stock of Rubber Goods
which he is selling at extremely low figures. 2t

Ladies, Misses and Children's Fine Shoes
at Snyder's. 2t

The buyer for the "333" Shoe Store while
in Chicago last week, picked up some novel-
ties in the slipper line. They are Comfort-
able, Durable and Stylish. Don't fail to see
them. They were opened up Friday, Nov.
19th, 1886. 4t

FREASE BROS. "333" SHOE STORE.
Timothy, clover and all kinds of grass
seed at A. Bradley's. 1t

Mens' Kip Boots, just the thing for this
season of the year, at Snyder's. 2t

An immense stock of boots and shoes, and
rubber goods just in at the "333" Store.
Freese Bros. can't be undersold in goods in
their line. 2t

Saturday, Dec. 4, you can buy a fine lamb
wool scarlet ladies vest, at 87 cents, other
stores charge you \$1.25 for the same grade of
goods. Buy it at Rohrs & Suhm's. 2t

We will open this week about \$5,000 worth
of new goods just from New York. Same
will be sold cheap for cash and cash only, at
the cash dry goods house of Rohrs & Suhm. 3t

You can buy French tricot, double width
at 15c, worth 30c, at Norden & Bruns'. 2t

In fact, if you want anything in the cloth-
ing line that is all solid and made upon honor
so that it can be warranted to you for less
money than any other dealer will sell them to
you call on Henry Meyer, at the Eagle Cloth-
ing House. 3t

Oyster eaters take notice. We have made
arrangements to get the finest bulk oysters
direct from Baltimore. Give us a call and
sample our goods. 1t

Fine brocade cashmere at 35c, worth 65c,
at Norden & Bruns'. 2t

Something new. The durable duck rub-
ber boot. This boot is manufactured with a
centre of cotton, 10 oz duck, with coatings of
rubber, so incorporated into the fibre of the
duck by machinery as to make a water proof
material that stands the severest test of wear,
and renders it next to impossible for them to
crack or to be cut or torn from contact with
rough or sharp surface. They have no
superior for strength and durability. For sale
only at the Cash Dry Goods House of Rohrs
& Suhm. 3t

Buy your dry goods at the cash dry goods
house of Rohrs & Suhm, and you will surely
save money. 3t

Quality not quantity is our motto, and al-
though we have not a great number of baby
pictures in our street display, the samples
we have are first class and samples of our
every day work. After we will have been
here 16 or 18 years, we may take a notion to
print names from the great number of
negatives we will have on hand and make a
great display. 1t

All our underwear will be in the center of
the store Saturday, and everybody can have
a chance at them. Buy it, as you get it at
first cost that day at Rohrs & Suhm's. 3t

The best on earth, can truly be said of
Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe
and speedy cure of cuts, bruises, scalds, burns,
wounds and all other sores. Will positively
cure piles, fester and all skin eruptions. Try
this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed
or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by
J. C. Saur. nov 36-1 yr

See the bargains we are given dress goods
just now at Rohrs & Suhm. 3t

Norden & Bruns' is the cheapest place to
buy your boots and shoes, as they are selling
a hand-made boot for \$2.50. We can afford
to sell them at a small margin as we don't
depend altogether on that branch alone to
make a living, and we are willing to sell
boots and shoes cheaper than any other house
in the city. 2t

See and note the prices we give in under-
wear, that is only for one day, Saturday, Dec.
4. All underwear at first cost at the Cash
Dry Goods House of Rohrs & Suhm.

Come in and see the new lot of short
jackets in black and brown, and a new lot of
newmarkets. 3t

Reasonable prices for good refreshments
at W. Brand's. 6t

Our Stene, Groff & Co., hand made boots
sold so well that we had to order another lot
of them, they will be in this week, come and
get a pair, they are the best boots made and
we sell them cheap. 3t

Billy Sheffield, Wood county's famous trader,
has an ad. in this paper. He will trade
for anything you have got to sell. Horses,
cattle, wagons, wood, lumber, stone or good
paper. 1t

Don't forget that the celebrated Eightie
shirt is the best and cheapest shirt in the
market. Try them, at the Eagle Clothing
House. 3t

Finest assortment of lamps in Northwest
Ohio, now on exhibition and for sale at the
popular grocery house of G. KOHLER. 1t

Sheffield & Arnold, of Grand Rapids, Ohio,
have got first class building stone for sale or
to trade for flour or groceries. 1t

Another lot of all wool blankets just re-
ceived, cheaper than ever at Norden &
Brun's. 2t

Ladies wanting dresses made to order and
in style, will do well to call on Mrs. Stout at
her rooms in Higgins Block second door to
the right up stairs. Prices reasonable. 1t

If you want to see fine retouching and
artistic printing, stop on your way down
town and examine our portraits. MILLER & KETCHUM. 1t

Over Clewell & Fisk's. 1t

Just think of it, a fine silk finest, merino
ladies vest, worth 75 cents; you can buy it
Saturday at 45 cents. Rohrs & Suhm.

For Sale, Cheap.

House and lot near the center of town.
Large lot with an abundance of fruit. This
property will be offered at a bargain. 1t

C. E. REYNOLDS, Land Agent.

Why Not?

If you pay your money for pictures, why
not get the best? We warrant all our work
to suit. Give us a call and examine our
photographs. 1t

W. J. Pierrepont, Dentist.

Office at residence, at the intersection of
Clinton street and Bryan pike. 1t

Do you Owe Me?

If so come in and settle up as I must have
money. I can't do business without it. 1t

G. Kohler.

Out of Date.

The finest and most artistic finish for a
dust portrait is the Vignette, fancy and
double printing is too old and worn out. See
the artistic portraits in our case. 1t

MILLER & KETCHUM.

In His Old Location.

F. Yackee, the old reliable boot and shoe
maker, wishes to inform his friends that he
is back again at his old location, two doors
north of the canal, ready to do all kinds of cus-
tom work and repairing. He invites all of
his old customers, and as many new ones as
choose to come, to call in and see him. All
work warranted. 3t

Coal.

The undersigned has hard and soft coal for
sale which he will deliver to parties living
within the city limits. Those who have not
laid in their winter's coal can leave their or-
ders at W. P. Stockman's grocery which will
receive prompt attention. 3t

S. O. RAKESTRAW.

Look Here!

I wish to announce that I am prepared to
get any style of copying done in first-class
order; Solar, India Ink, Water Color or Cray-
on, all sizes, from 8x10 to 25x30 inches, at
greatly reduced prices. All wanting any
work in this line will do well to see my sam-
ples and get prices before ordering elsewhere. 1t

WM. HUMPHREY.

Napoleon, O., Nov. 15, 1886.—nov 18-1m

Everybody Likes It.

Any person sending fifteen cents to the Ad-
vertising Department of the Wabash Route,
St. Louis, Mo., will receive by return mail
a handsome, well-bound book, entitled "So-
cial Amusements," containing all the latest
and most novel Parlor Games, Charades, etc.
The best publication ever issued for anyone
giving an evening party. 2t

MONEY TO LOAN

At 6 and 7 Per Cent.,

On approved real estate security.

STEPHENSON & KNUFF,

Napoleon, Ohio.

Unnecessary.

If we thought it necessary to indulge in
funny stories and alleged wit to draw cus-
tom, we, too, would invoke the muse, but we
will let the people live a little longer and in-
vite all to call and see our superior cabinet
photos, Miller & Ketchum, over Clewell &
Fisk's grocery. 1t

Free to All.

Everybody is invited to call on C. M. Fisk,

There is more Catarrh in this section of the coun-
try than all other diseases put together, and until
the last few years was supposed to be incurable.
For a great many years Doctors pronounced it a lo-
cal disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by
constantly failing to cure with local treatment pre-
sented it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh
to be a constitutional disease, and therefore re-
quires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure,
manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio,
is the only constitutional cure now on the market.
Internally in doses from 10 drops to a tea-spoonful.
It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces
of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for
any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and
testimonials. Address:

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
For sale in Napoleon by D. J. Humphrey, Agent.
Sold by Druggists, D. C. C.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

Greatest and Cheapest Family
Journal in the United States.

ALWAYS BRIGHT
AND RELIABLE.

Every Number an Epitome of the News of the
World.

The Foreign Department